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Olivier BESNARD et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 1, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of July 31, 2007 for one month to September 30, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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